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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

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(3) Collection of industrial statistics, analyses, and reports for Moscow (chiefly for Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade), and Political Division (General Major Kisselev) and USIVA (General Major Borisov).

C. Fuel Group

Mission: Detailed study and control of Austrian fuel (coal and wood) production and of electric energy production and distribution; study and control of the petroleum industry in cooperation with the Soviet Petroleum Administration (Zistersdorf); drawing up of reports, plans, charts, etc., for the information of Moscow and the Political Division. All such reports carry a secret classification. Implementation of Soviet policy through negotiations and/or pressure on the Austrian government and the Western Powers.

D. Agricultural Group

Mission: Detailed study of the development and productivity of Austrian agriculture and animal husbandry; study of extent to which demand can be satisfied by internal production and how much must be imported; control of importing and exporting of food products to and from the Soviet Zone; collection of information and statistics for the Soviet Government.

E. Commercial Group

Mission: Detailed study of Austrian internal and external trade; control of inter-zonal commerce; price control and distribution of UNRRA supplies.

II. Personnel

A. Industrial Group

Guards Lieutenant Colonel Malutin, Chief of Industrial Group.

Description: Approximately 54 years old, slightly more than average height, light brown hair, active, affable, and polite, but unintelligent and weak-willed. No initiative. Tries hard to please his superiors, especially Kulagin, but enjoys no respect either among them or among his subordinates. No specialized education and little understanding of the problems of the Industrial Group. Took part in the Civil War. Party member for many years. Formerly Chief of the 13th O (Administrative Services Section) of the State Planning Commission in Moscow.

Engineer Major Takedonov, Deputy Chief of Industrial Group. Controls textile, leather, and food industries.

Description: Approximately 38 years old, average height, dark-haired. Morose, secretive, cunning. Tries to behave "correctly" in presence of foreigners but is suspicious and careful in his relations with them. Insists that others behave likewise. Carries out instructions painstakingly. Secretary of the Party organization in the Economic Division.

Engineer Major Ivan Ivanovich Seleznev, controls mining and metallurgical industries, natural building materials, and freight traffic (of items other than food) between zones.

Description: Tall, thin, pale-faced, light hair. Doorish manner. Arrogant in relations with Austrians. Very formal with associates.

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Secretive, watchful, suspicious of foreigners. Party member. Sent to ACC Austria from Moscow in June 1945. Graduate of Tank Academy. Has access to classified documents of Economics Division. Married while on leave in Moscow in September 1946.

Engineer Captain Yevseyev: Controls paper, automobile industries, and artificial building materials (cement, brick, etc.). Member of Bureau for control of prices, estimates, and plans for industrial construction. Deals frequently with Minister Heini concerning procurement of materials for occupying forces. Close personal friend of Makedonov. Watchful and suspicious in his dealings with foreigners. Came to ACC Austria from Army. Is studying German. Fond of hunting.

Description: Tall, well-built, brown hair. Physically active. Cunning, excessively polite, unnecessarily flattering.

Engineer Major Iysov: Controls chemical, rubber, and glass industries. Follows Austrian politics closely. Evinces considerable interest in relations between Soviets and Austrian government and Allies. Went on a special mission to the Soviet Zone of Germany with a representative of the Austrian government to study the possibility of supplying Austrian concerns and USIA with sulphur, buna, and other chemical products from Germany. Currently working on a special project involving the collection of data to be used in the Soviet proposals for the peace treaty with Austria.

Description: Approximately 45 years old, small, slender. Speaks English and German, is studying French. Chemical engineer by profession. Takes a chauvinistic attitude in respect to foreign countries — but this may be only on the surface. Married.

Engineer Major Korlyakov: Controls machine building and electro-technical industries.

Description: Average height, pleasant features. Non-Party. Keeps very much to himself, maintains only official contact with associates. Sings well. Wife and two children (14-year old son is tubercular) live with him in the Grand Hotel. Salary insufficient to support his family properly.

Engineer Gusev: Assistant to Major Korlyakov.

Description: Short, plump, dark-haired. Pleasant, kindly, takes great trouble to appear to belong. Married, one child. Lives privately at Brahmsplatz 3, 4th floor, Vienna IV. Before discharge from Army, served in the Motor Transport Administration of the Central Group of Forces in Baden.

Lieutenant Ivanov: Secretary of the Economics Directorate. Has access to classified documents of Economics Division.

Description: Small, stocky. Pleasant and polite in manner, intelligent and well-educated. Member of Party. Until 1941 was a member of Soviet Consulate General in Vienna. Keeps in background, avoids responsibility. Speaks good German.

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Lieutenant Barsov: Economist. Attends inter-Allied meetings as interpreter. Is chief editor of the monthly progress report of the Economics Division and all other economic reports for Moscow and the Political Division. Compiles statistical analyses of the development of Austrian industry. Is also responsible for a monthly report on the work of the inter-Allied committees.

Description: Approximately 49 years old, average height, slender, balding. Polite, well-mannered, intelligent, well-educated. Speaks English and German.

Engineer Voronin: Economist, charged with the uncovering of German property and assets. Drew up the list of concerns and enterprises taken over by USIA. Negotiates directly with Chancellor Figl and Minister Heintl as expert on German property question. Member of commission which supervises and checks concerns controlled by USIA. Connected with Major General Borisov of USIA and with the Central Komendatura in Vienna. Draws up monthly work plans for the Industrial Group. Participates in the editing of reports. Studies Austrian economic affairs closely.

Description: Average height, dark-haired. Non-Party. Sly and cunning. Informer. In close relationship with Kulagin and Major General Tsinev. Formerly worked as an economist in a planning organization in Moscow.

Major Aleksandr Pavlovich Derin: Officially charged with the study of Austrian war industry but actually a special observer. Follows the press assiduously through the Tass Press Review and makes copious notes from the Press Review, seeming to be chiefly interested in the individual members of the Austrian government. Makes frequent telephone calls and daily visits to the Central Komendatura and other divisions of the ACC.

Description: Small, portly, morose, secretive. Avoids questions about himself and his activities. In Red Army since 1932, served in tank units. No other specialized education. In conversations with foreigners, claims to be an engineer; and in conversation with those who know engineering, to be nothing else than a military man. Party member. Good understanding of politics. Is studying German.

B. Fuel Group

Major Karpenko: Chief of Fuel Group.

Description: About 50 years old, tall, well-built. A simple man without personality or initiative. Dismissed by Order No. 0258 of 19 November 1946 and sent back to the USSR.

Engineer Sukhanov: Fuel Engineer. Charged with statistics and analysis of fuel supply, production, and distribution.

Description: Average height, thin. Sickly in appearance. Party member. Wife and two children living with him in the Grand Hotel; has difficulty supporting them on his salary. A colorless, ordinary sort of person; carries out instructions but displays no initiative. Distrustful of foreigners in general and hostile to Americans in particular.

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Petrov: Engineer, specialist on electrical energy production and forestry.

Description: Small, plump, bald. Courteous but formal in his manner. Never been on frank. Party member. Formerly worked as chief engineer of the Forest Industry, government of the USSR. In 1941 had an important executive position in connection with dismantling of factory installations and their transfer to the north. Hostile to foreigners. Sent to AGC from Moscow.

Volin: Assistant to Petrov. Charged with supervision of forest production.

Description: Poorly educated. Party member. Suffers from sciatica.

C. Agricultural Group

Chief of Group: Engineer Petrenko

Members: Major Botin; one other unidentified major and an interpreter. The interpreter is an Austrian citizen, born in Yugoslavia of White Russian parents. He is regarded as a suspicious character.

D. Commercial Group

Chief of Group: Kazansky (previously reported as Kazansky).

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